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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

BUSY CANDIDATES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BONUS OFFER

Energetic People Throughout
Territory Striving For 50,-
000 Extra Votes.

Not Too Late to Enter But
Time is Now.

CORRECT SCORE TOMORROW.

On account of the unexpected heavy voting during the past two days The Sun is compelled to postpone for a day the publication, for the first time, of the standing of the candidates in the great and growing popularity contest that it is conducting in association with 9 other newspapers. Ballots were received from so many candidates throughout the contest territory that the clerical force was swamped. A full and correct list will be published in The Sun tomorrow.

Throughout the territory embraced by The Sun and Associate Newspaper Popularity Contest scores of live and hustling candidates are striving, as the week nears an end, to benefit by the first and largest bonus vote offer, which expires Saturday. Intense interest on the part of the public and the activity of the candidates everywhere indicate that a larger number of extra votes will be issued Saturday than the contest management expected.

The bonus is generally well understood by this time. It is an offer of 50,000 extra votes for every \$25 for NEW subscriptions turned in before Saturday, June 5. This, of course, is in addition to the regular scale of votes. Candidates are not limited to one bonus, but will be awarded the 50,000 extra votes for every \$25, provided always that it is for NEW business.

Energetic and wise candidates in every county are now doing some preliminary hustling that is sure to count. Hard work at the start is what is demanded of winners. They must let their friends know that they are in the game and in to win. The interest of their friends attracted, it is surprising how easy the rest will be. Everyone likes a winner, and a winner is one who tells people he is going to win and feels it himself.

But this word to the candidate at work does not mean that it is too late for the possible candidate who is thinking of entering. It is not too late, but the time is NOW. Those who are considering the TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR prize list and their chances of winning should remember that one's own particular circle of friends will be more interested in his chances than in the chances of any other, and that there is none who can ask for and get their support so well as he. The contest is now warming up; in fact, just beginning. The time to get in is NOW; the advice is to get in and WIN.

To realize the good things in store for the hustlers in this contest, the prize list must not be forgotten for a moment. TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS is a whole lot of money. It has already been said, but it is just as much today as it was yesterday. TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS is what The Sun is giving away in the biggest popularity contest that this section of the country has ever known. A list—

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GREAT GRAIN DOCKS BURN.

Loss at Port Costa, Cal., Estimated at \$1,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—Two thousand feet of the Nevada grain docks at Port Costa, on the bay, in which all the grain from California for foreign ports is loaded, was burned last night. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Nine hundred tons of grain and 100 tons of hops were destroyed.

WOULD BREAK WILL

Relatives of Rich Husband Attempt to Cut His Widow Out.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—Mrs. Mary Crawford, whose right to inherit the \$250,000 estate of her late husband, Joshua B. Crawford of Atlanta, is being contested on the ground that she got Crawford drunk and induced him to marry her while in that condition, is a daughter of Gen. Brewster Savage of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Crawford is a young and beautiful woman. She was in St. Augustine, Fla., last winter, and there met Crawford, who went to that resort for his health. In January her marriage to Crawford was announced. Crawford was 76 years old, and stated he married Miss Savage because she knew how to suit him.

Police Spotter Set Free By Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2. (Special.)—Governor Willson today granted a pardon to Ed Settle, sent to the penitentiary at the September term, 1905, of the McCracken circuit court on a charge of incest with his stepdaughter. The governor says he grants this pardon with "some anxiety as to its wisdom." But the prisoner was 68 years old when received at the penitentiary and Chief of Police Collins, of Paducah wrote the governor that his men had learned that Settle was not guilty; and that he was a victim of a conspiracy, because he was a spotter for the police. State Treasurer Farley and officials of the court recommended the pardon.

T. P. A. OPPOSED TO THE PARCELS POST

Asheville, N. C., June 2.—The adoption by the rising vote of the entire convention of a resolution calling on congress to promote the commercial interests in the country by taking immediate action on the tariff question; demands made in official reports for the enactment of laws making railroads liable for the loss of commercial travelers' samples as for baggage and the presentation of a resolution to discourage "tipping" hotel waiters were the features of the second session of the Travelers' Protective association at the auditorium. Mr. Harwood's report dealt with the parcels post bill, the national excess baggage bill, the good roads bill, the steel car bill and the tariff bill. The report was explicit in its declarations concerning the parcels post bill, urging the association to use every legitimate means to defeat it.

Chairman F. W. Crandall, of Missouri, read the report of the national railroad committee. It was a detailed and comprehensive review of railroad conditions, affecting traveling men, and it urged a uniform classification law. Rate laws were discussed at length, with the general conclusion that rate legislation was very much complicated. The present system of pulling mileage at the ticket window instead of on the train, in vogue on many of the southern roads, was sharply criticized. The railroad report was received with loud applause.

Fire on Steamship.

Hoboken, N. J., June 2.—The Hoboken fire department and the crew of the Phoenix liner, Marlana, fought a fire in the cargo of the vessel today. It did much damage and threatened to spread to the docks of the Holland-American line. The cause was spontaneous combustion.

CONVICT MINERS MUTINY

Twelve Slay Guards and Escape from Mexican Penal Colony.

Quintana Roo, Mexico, June 2.—In an uprising of the convicts in the mines of Quintana Roo, the most notorious of Mexico's penal settlements, a number of officers were killed or wounded. Twelve of the convicts escaped. They are well armed and headed for British Honduras.

Rurales have been summoned from all the neighboring districts and sent in pursuit.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane to Arrive in Paducah Thursday Too Late to Deliver Her First Speech

A long distance message, received this afternoon, from Bowling Green, states that Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, will not arrive in Paducah until Thursday evening, and will be unable to fill her speaking engagement at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. Her first speech there will be Friday night. She may be able to make some inspections Thursday evening; but, at all events, she will spend Friday investigating sanitary conditions in and around the city, and be able to make a report at the mass meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Saturday morning at 9:30 she will address the children at the Kentucky Avenue church. She will leave at 11:20 for Henderson.

At Bowling Green Mrs. Crane is doing fine work and meeting with the co-operation of citizens.

Everywhere she has spoken, crowded houses have greeted her, as she spares no one in her criticisms, and goes into the details of such unsanitary conditions as she finds at markets, slaughterhouses, dairies, bakeries, public institutions and on the streets and private premises.

She is called a municipal housekeeper. She has special knowledge of sanitary needs and practical ideas about cleaning up and keeping clean. It is probable that Mrs. Crane will be conducted about the city in Mayor

Settle is a well-known character around Paducah, and for many years was a coal oil peddler. Chief Collins said he had learned that the negroes, who testified against Settle, have been sent to the penitentiary, and the evidence they gave against Settle was because of a personal personal enmity against him. Settle is about 68 years old, and is in poor health.

Illinois Couple Married Here.
Ed McGowan, of Creal Springs, Ill., and Bertie Pullins, of Creal Springs, Ill., were married this morning at the court house by the Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church. The groom is a farmer of Illinois.

Medical Society Picnic.
The McCracken County Medical society will hold one meeting a month during June, July, August and September on each third Wednesday. The next regular meeting will be held June 16 at Wallace park. The physicians and families will go to the park about 10 in the morning and will have a picnic dinner.

Recruiting Station Will Open.

Capt. G. W. Kirkpatrick, 15th cavalry, recruiting officer for the Evansville district, paid the local recruiting station in charge of Sergts. Blake and Kresky, a visit yesterday evening. Capt. Kirkpatrick announced that the recruiting stations would be open next month to receive men for the army after being closed for several months except for old soldiers.

New Horses at the Track.

All of the horses at the race track are running into shape and the prospects are for some fast races in the meet in July. St. Caro and Dick Ripley have arrived from Hot Springs and have gone into training. All of the favorites are in better trim this year than ever before. By whitewashing the fences and buildings the race course presents an attractive appearance.

Mrs. Mary Parker

Mrs. Mary Parker, 40 years old, of Sharp, died this morning at 11 o'clock of typhoid fever, leaving her husband, William Parker, and six children. Other near relatives are her mother, Mrs. E. Clark, her brother, Lewis Clark, and sister, Mrs. R. R. Treadway, and William Scilliam, all of this city. Mrs. Parker was a devout member of the Missionary Baptist church, and a good wife and mother. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Story cemetery.

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Smith's automobile. She will be accompanied by Health Officer Dr. H. P. Slight, and representatives of the Woman's club.

She is coming here under the auspices of the state board of health and the federation of Women's clubs.

C. L. U. Election

Nominations will be made Thursday night for the officers of the Central Labor union for the next six months. The officers will not be installed until July. According to the rumors there will be warm races for all of the offices, as there is a prospect for every office having several candidates. At the next regular meeting night all of the local unions will nominate officers for the next six months also.

Chicago Market.

	July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.20	1.19	1.10	1.10
Corn	.72	.71	.71	.71
Oats	.54	.53	.53	.53
Provisions	19.67	19.50	19.60	19.60
Lard	11.55	10.50	10.77	10.77
Sept. H. G.				
Ribs	10.50	10.45	10.47	10.47

COUNTY ADOPTS BETTER METHODS OF PAYING BILLS

Emery's Motion to Require
Vouchers With Orders and
Claims is Adopted.

Twenty-Eighth Street Matter
Goes Over.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COURT

Mayor Smith said today: "My proposition for the extension of the city limits westward was just as stated in The Sun; I am only bringing the matter to the attention of the general council. What it will do is problematical, and in view of possible objection and the necessity of going through circuit court, the county need not fear the city will acquire Twenty-eighth street for a long time to come."

May Accept the Bond.

When some corrections are made the bond of the Federal Union Surety company, of Indianapolis, which was offered as security by the Vincennes Bridge company, it may be accepted by the fiscal court. County Attorney Alben Barkley sent the company a telegram this morning and mailed a letter informing it of the action of the fiscal court yesterday in delaying the acceptance of the bond until next Monday. In the meanwhile Mr. Barkley has investigated the surety company and finds that the company was on the bond of Thomas A. Bridges & Sons, who constructed South Third street with brick.

It is believed that the Vincennes Bridge company will have the bond now offered, signed by the proper officials of the surety company, and presented to the county, and that the company will not throw up the contract as has been predicted. The county officials want an agent of the surety company in Kentucky, so that a suit may be maintained in the Kentucky state courts.

Better methods of paying out the county's funds called forth considerable talk in the meeting of the fiscal court yesterday afternoon. The present plan of allowing bills through the court is admittedly loose, and the magistrates devoted an hour's discussion to what was needed to prevent the county paying bills twice. Some of the magistrates favored adopting a system similar to that of the city in allowing and paying bills. Magistrate Broadfoot was vigorous in his belief that the county needs an auditor just as the city has an auditor, but County Attorney Barkley said it would be necessary to see the legislature before the office of auditor could be established.

County Court Clerk Boone reported that in several instances several bills for the same account have been received, and in some instances mistakes were nearly made by allowing the money for two bills instead of destroying one bill; but fortunately the errors were discovered in time.

Magistrate Emery proposed that the chairman of each committee be required to sign a voucher for any order that was needed by any of the county institutions. The county official will make his need of supplies to the chairman of the committee, secure the voucher, and then present it to the dealer. When the bill is presented for payment the voucher must accompany the account. The resolution was adopted by the court.

Mr. S. B. Caldwell was before the court, and presented a contract for the gravelling of Twenty-eighth street, but owing to the absence of County Judge J. A. Foot, who is ill, the matter was deferred until Monday. The contract is for the West End Improvement company and other citizens to dedicate to the county a strip of land 60 feet in width from the Hinkleville road to the Mayfield road.

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There Will Be No Delay.

Indianapolis, June 2.—Federal Judge Anderson today intimated that he will tolerate no delay as asked by the government in the libel cases against the Indianapolis News. The government asked for more time to bring witnesses here. Anderson is hearing the proceedings looking towards the removal of Smith and Williams, owners of the News, to the District of Columbia for trial.

MEXICAN CATTLE BARRED

Quarantine Prevents Shipments from Durango District.

Torreón, Mexico, June 2.—On instructions from Washington, D. C., the American consul will at once issue an order quarantining the Durango district against cattle shipments into the United States. The consul investigated the epidemic of carbonaceous fever in the Durango state and found that 50 per cent of the cattle were afflicted and dying.

GOTCH THROWN.

Chicago, June 2.—Dan Cupid, undefeated bantam weight wonder, won a clean fall from Frank Gotch. Cupid won with a heart hold Gotch was unable to break. According to friends Miss Minnie L. Warner, of Chicago, will become Mrs. Gotch early in the fall. They met while he was showing at a local theater.

Close Call For Money

Newport, Ky., June 2. (Special.)—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice here early this morning, containing \$25,000 cash. They aroused the neighborhood and fled without getting any booty.

Weston May Be Lost

Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 2.—Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, has not been heard from since he left Carr, 20 miles south of here, yesterday morning, and anxiety is felt for his safety. On account of unaccustomed climatic and road conditions, he experienced considerable difficulty.

Merrymakers Robbed

Denver, June 2.—Authorities today are looking for four highwaymen, who last night held up 30 merry-makers at a tavern resort at Petersburg, ten miles from Denver, and obtained over \$3,000 worth of diamonds and \$200 in cash. The robbers escaped on horseback.

Sims Blames Railroads

Chicago, June 2.—District Attorney Sims had his answer all ready when E. H. Harriman laid the blame for the last financial panic on the government. Sims exhibited a bulletin of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, which declares railroads instigated the panic by the unwarranted watering of capital.

Brewers See Reaction

Atlantic City, June 2.—The prohibition wave has reached its height and the reaction is already beginning, was the opinion expressed by the trustees of the United States Brewers' association in a report to the organization, which met here today. The report declared that adulteration of beer is uncommon in this country.

N. Y. Police Under Fire

New York, June 2.—Mayor McClellan today asked Police Commissioner Bingham for an official reply to the charge made against Bingham in a letter to the mayor by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor, of Brooklyn, against the workings of the New York police department. He charges that the department is under no legal restraint.

Liberty's Crew Free

The last three members of the crew of the steamer Liberty gave bond yesterday afternoon and were released from the Livingston county jail at Smithland. Charles Elmore, a musician, William Brisco, pilot, and Lee Huff, mate, each gave bond in the sum of \$350. The Liberty's crew is charged with combining to obstruct justice and resisting an officer. Each one of the crew has two charges against him except Capt. Harry S. Davis, who has nine charges over his head. Attorney A. Y. Martin and Capt. Harry S. Davis made the trip to Smithland yesterday in the launch, Cutaway III., and gave the bond for the three men, and they all returned to this city in the Cutaway. The trial is set for September. Captain Davis was the first one of the crew to give bond and Engineer Saddle Amel was the second.

WEATHER



THREATENING

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Thursday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 86; lowest today, 69. Rainfall .50 of an inch.

FEDERAL JUDGE IS CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT TO DELAY TRIAL, REPORTS WICKERSHAM

Judge and District Attorney Are Exonerated by His Finding in Fraud Proceedings.

SENATE WILL CONVENE EACH NIGHT HEREAFTER
UNTIL TARIFF BILL IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

Men, Convicted of Peonage at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Appeal for Clemency—Federal Report.

Washington, June 2.—Complete exoneration of United States District Judge Meek and United States Attorney Atwell, of the northern district of Texas, from charges filed by persons representing William J. Hogue, convicted of fraudulent use of the mails and perjury today, was made by Attorney General Wickersham. They were charged with improper conduct during the trial. Wickersham says he believes the charges were made for the "sole purpose of securing delay in the Hogue case."

Public Debt Shows Increase.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows

WILL ATTEMPT CROSS CHANNEL IN HIS AIRSHIP

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 2.—Zeppelin's airship returned to the shed today from Goepfingen. It will undergo a complete overhauling. It will be two weeks before the count attempts another flight. Zeppelin will return here in an automobile.

Will Fly Across Channel.

Bologne, June 2.—One of the most daring aeronautic feats ever attempted will be tried today by Arthur D. Seymour if the weather permits, when he attempts to cross the English channel in an aeroplane. He expects to make the trip in 30 minutes.

Sails Over Hudson.

New York, June 2.—The first dirigible to cross the Hudson made the trip today. Grand Goodale ascended from the palkades of Jersey City, circled around the dome of Grant's tomb, hit a tree and bent his propeller blade and ascended again. A gust of wind made the dirigible fall in the Hudson. He was rescued.

Sawyer Badly Hurt

A flying piece of a circular saw struck the left thigh of C. F. Yates, chief sawyer at the Ferguson & Palmer mill this morning. The piece of steel struck him with great force and it was buried so deep in the flesh that the metal was not extracted. Mr. Yates resides in Farley place, and is a popular citizen of Mechanicsburg. Dr. J. T. Troutman dressed the injury.

STREET CAR MEN OF PHILADELPHIA ENGAGE IN RIOTS

Philadelphia, June 2.—Seventy-five workmen attacked a street car manned by strike breakers today. Police fired on the rioters. The marine guard of League island navy yard reinforced the police and dispersed the mob. They threw bricks and scraps of iron. None were killed.

More cars are running today than at any previous time since the strike. Strikers declare they have the strike well in hand. They say they are holding "L" men in reserve. Rapid transit firemen may be called out.

Quick arbitration is demanded today by the business men of the city. Union leaders express a willingness to arbitrate. The company is against the action.

Militia On Guard.

Sacramento, Cal., June 2.—Five companies of militia are guarding McCloud today to prevent violence by a thousand striking lumbermen. A riot is expected as the strikers' house and are heavily armed. The town is under martial law.

that at the close of business May 31, 1909, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,030,129,616, which is an increase for the month of \$4,254,955.

New Immigration Law is Valid.

Washington, June 2.—According to a decision by the supreme court of the United States in the cases of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company and the International Mercantile Marine company, both against Collector Stranahan, of the port of New York, the provision of the immigration law of July, 1903, authorizing collectors of customs to impose and collect fines against steamship companies for bringing in legally prohibited immigrants, is constitutional. The case was instituted to have the court declare invalid Mr. Stranahan's act in refusing to grant clearance paper to vessels of the company until they had paid fines of \$100 imposed by him for landing in the United States aliens declared, because of contagious diseases, to be objectionable under the law.

Night Sessions in Senate.

Washington, June 2.—The senate today formally adopted Aldrich's resolution, providing for night sessions. Night sessions will be from 8 to 11 until the tariff bill is disposed of.

Peonage Case Pardons.

Washington, June 2.—Colonel Ball, R. B. Oliver and J. E. Smith today presented arguments to Taft in favor of the pardon of Charles M. Smith, Charles M. Smith, Jr., and others, convicted of holding negroes in involuntary servitude near Cape Girardeau, Mo. They expect a favorable report from Attorney General Wickersham the latter part of the week on the application.

Taft's Work Easing Up.

Washington, June 2.—President Taft's work is easing up so that he now has more time for outdoor recreation than at any other period of his administration. He is availing himself of his opportunities, too, and for the last two weeks has rarely missed a day from riding, walking or golf playing. He will continue this policy of refreshing himself from executive office labors. Of the three forms of exercise the president enjoys golf the most.

Accident in Fog.

Mars, Pa., June 2.—Three men were killed today when a light engine rolled with a freight train on the Pittsburgh Western branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. The accident was due to the dense fog.

Texas Pioneer Dies.

Georgetown, Tex., June 2.—H. F. Rosewood died last night, aged 82 years. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and came to Texas and Georgetown in 1858. His wife and only daughter, Mrs. Howard Davidson, survive.

Big Chinese Loan.

New York, June 2.—It was learned today that the mission of the Chinese special envoy during February was to borrow a hundred millions for the great Szechuan railroad. It is stated the negotiations are now in progress between a group of American financiers, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, and the Chinese for the conclusion of this loan.

Sunday Cases

After being presented in police court on a charge of violating the Sabbath by keeping open store, Lee Skillen, clerk for the Jake Biederman Bakery and Groceries company, swore out warrants against the Stutz Candy company, R. W. Walker Drug company and Druggists W. J. Gilbert and W. B. McPherson for violating the Sabbath. Patrolman Henry Sinyery swore out warrants against the Jake Biederman company and Butze & Drensch, bakers, for violating the Sabbath. The six cases were all on pickets are surrounding the powder house and are heavily armed. The town is under martial law.